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Empowering professional and refugee communities to detect, identify, address and prevent SGBV in Greece

Training Manual



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The content of the training manual contains data from the results of the training needs assessment of 'frontline' professionals, good practices and guidelines from the relevant UN bodies, the national legislative framework and relevant guidelines from European Commission's competent agencies.

The handbook and training modules aiming to raise awareness and to enhance the better understanding of the phenomenon of gender-based violence by practitioners who are called upon to manage (S)GBV incidents, as well as to develop skills and to expand their knowledge in terms of deterrence and prevention of the GBV phenomenon while protecting efficiently the refugees and asylum seekers who living in various reception facilities in Greece.

Copies of the training manual as well as training material are available for free at the project's official website: <https://empowerref.gr/en/home/>.

The training material includes key concepts and principles that will help participants develop a clear understanding of the concept of 'gender based violence' and techniques for identifying gender-based violence. Furthermore, it describes the basic case management principles and ethical principles of reporting gender-based violence. It also includes advice for professionals in health and psychosocial support services who are required to manage survivors of gender-based violence in the context of Reception of Third Country Nationals as well as community participation issues. Lastly, the training manual includes detailed information on the consequences of gender-based violence and the importance of survivor support services. It also covers the causes and contributing factors, illuminating prevention and how best to develop effective prevention strategies.

The training material was selected on the basis of available resources in international literature as well as available resources on gender-based violence from the relevant United Nations Agencies and Interagency Standing Committee (UNHCR, UNFPA, IASC, WHO), as well as from the results of the mapping research and the National Protocol on Cooperation for Women Refugees of the General Secretariat for Family Policy and Gender Equality of the Ministry of Labor.

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